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I. **ROLL CALL** 13, Ms. Ayers and Ms. Young absent

II. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

A. **Regular Meeting: July 14, 2026** **APPROVED**

III. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** 0

IV. **MAYOR**

A. **RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

B. **MAYOR'S REMARKS** The Mayor thanked NPD, NFD and DPW crews for their hard work during last Tuesday's storm and resulting flooding. She reminded everyone about the impending storm and asked that they stay away from standing water. The NPD has reported an uptick in scams, one claiming to be from Planning & Zoning requesting gift cards, cryptocurrency, wire transfers or other unusual forms of payment. Residents should: verify using an official phone number or website, not share personal information or get pressured into making a quick decision and report to law enforcement. NPD Annual Night Out is 8/11 at 1 Monroe Street. Upcoming events: Wednesday concerts and Movie Nights (8/7) both at Calf Pasture Beach. Sunset Bazaar 8/8 on River Street, final Sono Saturday Market on 8/29. Tuesday Night Jam at Freese Park on 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25. More info on the City's social

media channels and website. Lastly, Rec Center tours are taking place, open gyms and activities are being planned for September.

V. COUNCIL PRESIDENT

A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

B. CONSENT CALENDAR: VII.A.1 VII.B.1, VII.B.2a, VII.B.2b, VII.B.3.a, VII.B.3.b, VII.C.1, VII.C.2, VII.C.3, VII.C.4, VII.C.5

VI. REPORTS: DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

A. CORPORATION COUNSEL

VII. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

1. TECHNICAL CORRECTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION OF JANUARY 27, 2026 ITEM VII.B.1 (Account change):

Authorize the mayor, Barbara C Smyth, to execute a second amendment to the 6/22/21 agreement between the City of Norwalk and Kimley-Horn and Associates Inc for assisting with the completion and submission of the 2027 Accreditation Rules to the National Park Association (NRPA) Commission for Accreditation, in an amount not to exceed \$170,680, from account 594100 5258. **AUTHORIZED**

B. PUBLIC SAFETY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into a Master Software License and Services Agreement, and any other documentation as may be required, with LHS Associates, Inc., for the procurement of the KNOWiNK Poll Pad System for an initial three (3) year term with automatic renewal for an amount not to exceed \$81,950.00 in the first-year to be paid from account # 09271210 5777 C0883. **AUTHORIZED**

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

a. Authorize the Chief of Police, James Walsh, and the Norwalk Police Department to utilize a Noncompetitive Procurement Justification Form for the purchase of enhanced cell phone communication technology with a two-year support subscription commencing on the date of purchase. The total amount is \$9,254.76. Funding is currently available in Munis account 09263010-5777-C0726. **AUTHORIZED**

b. Authorize the City of Norwalk Purchasing Agent to execute purchase orders on behalf of the Norwalk Police Department to the enhanced cell phone communications technology vendor utilizing funding from NPD Account # 09263010-5777-C0726.

AUTHORIZED

3. a. Authorize The City of Norwalk, Purchasing Agent, to execute a purchase order on behalf of the Norwalk Police Department to Sullivans Northwest Hills for the purchase of six (6) police package utility vehicles under State of Connecticut government pricing (contract #24PSX0110) for a total not to exceed \$328,641.36. Funding is available within NPD account #09273010-5777-C0665. **AUTHORIZED**

b. Authorize the City of Norwalk, Purchasing Agent, to execute a purchase order on behalf of the Norwalk Police Department to Fleet Auto Supply under RFP project number 4123 for the upfit of emergency vehicle equipment in six (6) police vehicles for a total not to exceed \$290,000.00. Funding is available within NPD account #09273010-5777-C0665. **AUTHORIZED**
4. Authorize Chief James Walsh and The Norwalk Police Department to enter into an agreement with Biometrics Identification Services for sole purpose of fingerprinting and Notary services. The Agreement shall commence on the date it is executed by BIS and shall continue until terminated by a party with upon sixty (60) days prior written notice. **AUTHORIZED**

C. COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute any and all agreements, documents, instruments, or amendments as may be necessary with the Norwalk Senior Center, located at 11 Allen Road, Norwalk, CT 06851, in the amount of \$400,000.00, to provide ongoing senior services for Norwalk residents for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Account #: 012010-5A0620. **AUTHORIZED**
2. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute any and all agreements, documents, instruments, or amendments as may be necessary with ElderHouse, Inc. located at 7 Lewis Street, Norwalk CT, in the amount of \$35,000.00 to support the In-Kind Contribution Program for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Account #: 012010-5A0620. **AUTHORIZED**
3. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute any and all agreements, documents, instruments, or amendments needed to apply for and receive Per Capita Grant in Aid funding from the CT Department of Public Health in the amount of \$199,497.93 for the period July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027. **AUTHORIZED**
4. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute any and all agreements, documents, instruments or amendments as may be necessary to implement the Per Capita Grant in Aid grant for the period beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. **AUTHORIZED**

5. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute agreements and amendments with CT State Community College – Norwalk for Health Department staff and volunteers to use space on CT State Norwalk campus for the Know Your Numbers health screening program on various dates between January 1, 2027 and June 30, 2028. **AUTHORIZED**

VIII. RESOLUTIONS FROM CITY COUNCIL

IX. MOTIONS POSTPONED TO A SPECIFIC DATE

X. SUSPENSION OF RULES

XI. ADJOURNMENT 7:51 PM